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SUBJ: UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT: ITALIAN VIEWS

1. THE ITALIANS HAVE NOTIFIED THE POLADS THAT THEIR REPLY TO
THE UNSYG ON SSOD WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. SSOD MUST WORK PRAGMATICALLY AND RAPIDLY TO REACH
CONCRETE RESULTS. IT MUST REVIEW THE DIFFERENT DISARMAMENT
ISSUES, FIX PRIORITIES AND, AFTER DECIDING WHICH AREAS ARE
THE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO GENERAL AGREEMENT, CONCENTRATE ON
FINDING SOLUTIONS.

B. A MAJOR ISSUE AT THE SSOD WILL BE THE SEARCH FOR A MEANS,
UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL, OF HALTING THE NUCLEAR
ARMS RACE AFTER FIRST REDUCING ARMS STOCKPILES.

C. THE NPT MUST REMAIN THE BASIC TOOL OF NONPROLIFERATION.
ANY SYSTEM TO FURTHER NONPROLIFERATION MUST REAFFIRM THE
RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE STATES, ESPECIALLY THE NUCLEAR
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POWERS. IN PARTICULAR, THE RIGHT TO THE PEACEFUL USE OF
NUCLEAR ENERGY MUST BE GUARANTEED TO ALL.

D. CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL (ALONG THE LINES OF THE 1970
VINCI PROPOSAL) AND A BAN ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS SHOULD ALSO
BE MAJOR AGENDA ITEMS.

E. THE VERY STRUCTURE OF THE UN, EVEN IF REINFORCED,
PREVENTS IT FROM REPLACING THE SPECIALIZED NEGOTIATING
ORGANS, THOUGH THE UN CAN PROVIDE A VALUABLE POLITICAL

IMPLUSE IN THE DISARMAMENT FIELD. TO THIS END THE SSOD
COULD ISSUE AN APPROPRIATE POLITICAL DECLARATION.

F. THE SSOD SHOULD BE DIVIDED INTO PHASES: THE FIRST
PHASE WOULD REVIEW GENERAL DISARMAMENT ISSUES AND ADOPT
GENERAL GUIDELINES; THE SECOND PHASE WOULD BE DEVOTED TO
EXPLORING THE MOST URGENT AND IMPORTANT ISSUES; THE THIRD
PHASE WOULD STUDY AND IMPLEMENT SOLUTIONS.

2. WE WILL AIRGRAM FULL TEXT TO ADDRESSEES. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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